

**In the Claims:**

12. (Previously Amended) A method of treating a solid vascularized tumor in a subject in need of such treatment, comprising administering cisplatin in conjunction with erythropoietin, wherein said erythropoietin is administered in an amount effective to enhance suppression of endothelial growth associated with administration of said cisplatin.

13. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 12, wherein said erythropoietin is administered concurrently with said cisplatin.

14. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 12, wherein said erythropoietin is administered prior to said cisplatin.

15. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 12, wherein said erythropoietin is administered after said cisplatin.

19. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 12, wherein said cisplatin is administered intravenously.

20. (Original) A method according to claim 12, wherein said erythropoietin is administered intravenously.

21. (Previously Amended) A method of treating a solid vascularized tumor in a subject in need of such treatment, comprising administering cisplatin in conjunction with erythropoietin;

wherein said erythropoietin is administered in an amount of from about 750 Units per kilogram to about 2,000 Units per kilogram.

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D/ ~~23.~~ <sup>8</sup> (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~21~~ <sup>17</sup>, wherein said erythropoietin is administered concurrently with cisplatin [said chemotherapeutic agent].

24. (Original) A method according to claim 23, wherein said cisplatin is administered intravenously.

25. (Original) A method according to claim 24, wherein said erythropoietin is administered intravenously.

26. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 12, wherein said cisplatin is administered in a manner selected from the group consisting of intravenous, intramuscular, intraperitoneal, subcutaneous, intratumor, and intrapleural injection.